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# Langston University Gazette

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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA, JANUARY, 1953

NUMBER TWO



Aline Walker Johnson

## Queen of '53

Aline Walker Johnson, a senior in the field of Commercial Education, was elected Football Queen for 1952.

Aline is secretary of the Pan Hellenic Council, secretary of Senior Business Club, Associate Editor of the Langston Gazette, Vice-President and Dean of Pledges of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was "Miss Oklahoma" for 1950-51 and "Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity" for 1951-52.

Aline was chosen for her charm and personality which the football team felt that she possessed.

## L. G. Moore, Dean Of Instruction, Returns

Mr. L. G. Moore, Dean of Instruction, Langston University, has returned from a meeting of the committee which evaluated the certificate program at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Wm. Martin and Miss Lenouliah Gandy are also members of the committee for the Evaluation of Teacher Education Programs in Oklahoma Colleges and Universities. Langston University is expecting a visit from the committee very soon.

## SCA Changes Time And Date of Meeting

The Student Christian Association ("Y") which formerly met on Monday evenings will now meet on Wednesday nights from 9-10.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 4, 1953. The program for the evening will be on the subject of "Parliamentary Procedures" presented by the Langston University NFA Chapter.

See you in "Y"!

## 1952-53 Second Semester Schedule

1. Registration of Students for Second Semester, January 27, 1953
2. Classes begin January 28, 1953.
3. Final date for enrolling for full credit, February 10, 1953.
4. Pre-registration for veterans for Summer Session 1952, May 4-9, 1953

### FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Examination Date	Examination Hour	First Weekly Meeting of Class
January 19, 1953	8:00-10:00	All 10 o'clock Monday Classes
	10:00-12:00	All 10 o'clock Tuesday Classes
	1:00-3:00	All 1 o'clock Monday Classes
January 20, 1953	3:00-5:00	All 1 o'clock Tuesday Classes
	8:00-10:00	All 8 o'clock Monday Classes
	10:00-12:00	All 8 o'clock Tuesday Classes
January 21, 1953	1:00-3:00	All 9 o'clock Monday Classes
	3:00-5:00	All 9 o'clock Tuesday Classes
	8:00-10:00	All 2 o'clock Monday Classes
January 22, 1953	10:00-12:00	All 2 o'clock Tuesday Classes
	1:00-3:00	All 11 o'clock Monday Classes
	3:00-5:00	All 11 o'clock Tuesday Classes
January 22, 1953	8:00-10:00	All 3 o'clock Monday Classes
	10:00-12:00	All 3 o'clock Tuesday Classes
	1:00-3:00	All other examinations not covered

by regular schedule of examinations. Classes scheduled for first meeting on Wednesday will take examination as if the class held its first meeting on Monday.

TUITION FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER—\$41.00

Leroy G. Moore, Dean of Instruction

C. D. Batchlor, Registrar

## President Harrison Returns From Tour

President G. L. Harrison was welcomed to the campus by the faculty and student body for the New Year. Dr. Harrison has been away attending meetings in the east and west. He attended the national meeting of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., held in Cleveland, then flew to Los Angeles to attend the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges. He was there in time to attend the Rose Bowl game, too.

Aside from the meeting, Dr. Harrison was greeted and entertained by friends, former students of Langston University, and relatives. He and twenty-four other college presidents were highly entertained by the Inter-collegiate Council. The Council is composed of presidents of the various Alumni Clubs whose members are former students and graduates of Prairie View College, Arkansas A. & M. College, Johnston C. Smith College, Texas College and other Negro schools. Mr. Ralph Davis, graduate of Langston University is president of the Intercollegiate Council.

President Harrison was very proud to find his graduates working together and holding high the banner of Langston University. They are engaged in all types of occupations. He announced that the Langston-Los Angeles Club is expecting to be entertained by the Langston University A Cappella Singers, March 8, 1953.

## Dr. Wm. Martin Presents Paper

Dr. Wm. Martin, Director, Division of Education, Langston University presented a paper on "Self-Evaluation in Promoting Teacher Growth" at the 41st annual meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. The paper read dealt with the stimulative effects on a group of Negro teachers that resulted from participation in self-evaluation program during 1950-52. The participants, 80 in number, represented the schools that used the *Evaluative Criteria* for accreditation during the period studied.

## Langston Federal Credit Union to Meet

The Annual Meeting of the Langston Federal Credit Union is set for January 23, 1953, Langston City School at 7:00 p. m. All are invited. The Credit Union paid a 6% dividend for 1950 and a 2% for 1951. The 1952 dividend will be declared at the Annual Meeting.

## Students Attend Youth Meeting

Severne Deck and Helen Gibson attended the Southwide Conference on "Youth and Racial Unity through Educational Opportunity" at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, December 29-31, sponsored by the Southern Educational Fund. The conference was attended by students from 45 colleges and 19 southern states.

The first session was held Monday evening in the Benedict College Auditorium at which time Dr. J. W. Marshall, President, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas, spoke on "The Dilemma of Southern Youth."

Dr. Marshall pointed out that until six years ago there were only White students enrolled at Wayland. Now there are students of every race attending the college. As a result he has come to the conclusion that "when spiritual growth in America begins to catch up with technical progress, these barriers of race segregation will crumble to dust." He further stated that "unless and until Americans rid democracy of hypocrisy, there is a danger that hypocrisy will rid Americans of democracy."

A panel followed Dr. Marshall's speech on which students represented.

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## Dr. Massie Gets Research Grant

Langston Progressor Granted \$2,000 for Insecticide Work

It was recently announced by Langston University that the Research Corporation of New York had granted \$2,000 to Langston University to renew their support of research on phenothiazine as a base for drugs and insecticides. This research is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. S. P. Massie, head of the Department of Chemistry.

Three senior students will assist Dr. Massie in this work. They are Dorista Jones, Langston; Nesby Bol-



Dr. S. P. Massie

den, El Reno; and John Algee, Claremore.

### Recently Elected President

Dr. Massie, a graduate of Iowa State College, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma Academy of Science. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi research fraternity, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity. He is also listed in American Men of Science. This research is a continuation of studies on which Dr. Massie and Langston students have been engaged for 6 years and is another segment of the research program of the Langston chemistry department which is ever striving to increase its services to Oklahoma and the nation.



## Lions' Captain of '53

The Langston Lions' Football Captain for the School Year 1952-53, George Clark, McAlester, Oklahoma, welcomes the "NEW" Football Captain, Billy Roach, Luther, Oklahoma, for the school term 1953-54.

## Miss Washington Wins Scholarship

Martha Washington won a national scholarship of \$350 which was presented by Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace, Supreme Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at the 1952 Boule which convened in Cleveland, Ohio.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority had



Martha Washington

intelligence tests administered on college campuses all over the United States during the month of November to determine three national winners and regional winners for each region. Martha received the third place award in the national scholarships.

Martha is an advanced Junior majoring in history. She is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan; received the Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship presented to the freshman girl with the highest average during her freshman year in school; an honor student and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She will graduate in June and will have completed a four-year college course in three years.

## Chemistry Department Expands Its Courses

The Chemistry department has expanded its course by offering two new areas this school term. A full year, rather than a semester, of biochemistry for chemistry and pre-medical majors and a course in a survey of the physical and biological sciences for Freshman liberal arts and education majors.

Don Roper is serving as departmental assistant and Vinita Robinson as secretary.

Beta Rho Tau, the chemistry club, is being reactivated and invites all persons interested in chemistry, whether taking chemistry courses or not, to become members.

## Religious Emphasis Plans Being Made

The spark for Religious Emphasis Week began December 10, 1952, when the planning committee of Oklahoma A. & M. College invited our planning committee to a dinner to discuss the 1953 Religious Emphasis Week. Those in attendance at the dinner were Rev. John Coleman, College Minister; Dr. E. R. Edmonds, Faculty Chairman; Helen E. Gibson, Student Co-Chairman; Severne Deck, Student Co-Chairman; Norma Jean Kimble, General Secretary; and Opal Hayes.

The principal speaker for Religious Emphasis Week will be Dr. Robert S. Mosby, Pastor, West End Methodist Church. He is returning to us again this year because of popular demand. This is the first time in the history of the observance of Religious Emphasis Week that we have had a speaker to appear two years in succession.

Guest consultants will be Rev. J. C. Jackson, Director of the North Tulsa Baptist Center; Rev. C. K. Stalnaker, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa; Rev. Ben Hill, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Student Christian Association Highlights

By Joyce O. Dickson

First, the Student Christian Association wishes each of you a very happy New Year. We hope that it will be a prosperous one for you.

Speaking of the new year—that brings something else very important to mind. Let me remind you that it will soon be time for another "Y" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Signs will be posted to give you the exact date.

The "Y" has been extremely busy since the last article appeared in the *Gazette*. We are trying to keep our active members and you, our readers, interested in our various activities. To do this, we have frequent intellectual and entertaining discussions.

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## ALUMNI! 'STUDENTS! FRIENDS!

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## Can You Qualify?

Dear Mr. Doe:

A vacancy has just occurred in my school, and I know that it is going to be hard to fill. I am in need of a young man to fill a very responsible position at the beginning of the second semester.

I would like a young man who is interested in leadership, like extracurriculum activities and believes in the school's morale. He must also be interested in the general welfare of his school.

Here is another "must," he has to get along and work with people, and accept his responsibilities.

If you know of a person whom you think can qualify, ask him to contact me at his earliest convenience.

—JOHN JOE

Interviewer and applicant at the office—In my letter to Mr. Doe, I failed to emphasize that we want you to feel secure, and there are possibilities for social growth. We work happily together and we share responsibilities in a give and take situation.

Applicant thinking, "Everyone should learn to work with and get along with people," is at the top of the list; "accept your responsibility seems to be the next issue." "I can score high on that, but I cannot score too because democracy interferes. Each person is supposed to contribute something to a group to which he belongs, and responsibility for the activities of that group appears, and he fails to learn to live democracy because he does not accept his responsibilities. Therefore, how can he lead or qualify for the job?"

Applicant to interviewer—Aside from my college training and experience, I believe I have developed the ability to handle the position. Thank you for the courteous interview.

To the reader: Leadership should be developed and responsibility should be accepted. Can you qualify for the job?

## To Our Friends

The members of the paper staff wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest you have shown us. It was a pleasure and a privilege to serve you in '52, and we hope that we will continue to have your goodwill in 1953.

The next issue of the paper will be published in March.

## Marriages and Births

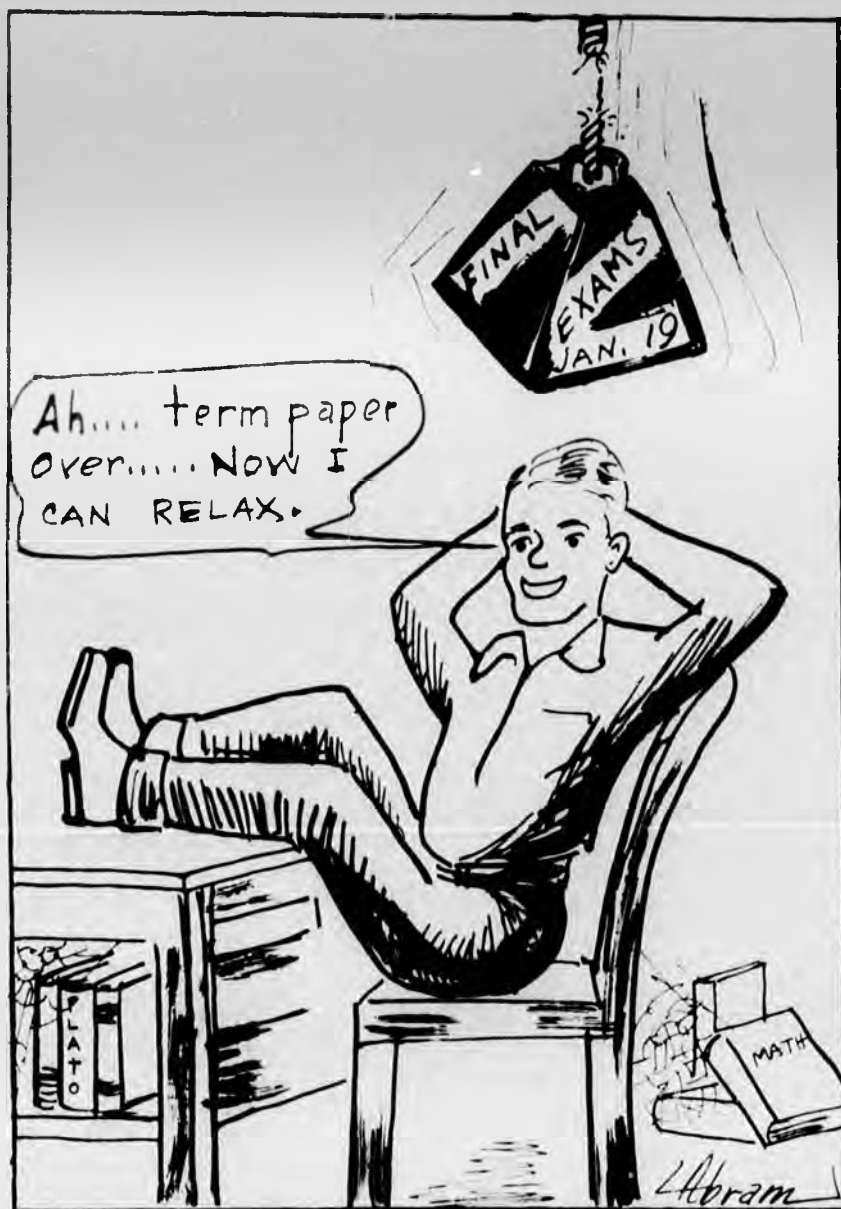
## Marriages

Velda Lee Ables, secretary to registrar, to Mr. Adolph Brown, December, 1952.

## Births

To Clifton E. Graves and Mrs. Graves a boy, Clifton E. Graves Jr., December 24, 1952.

To Spencer and Opal James, a boy, December 27, 1952.



"Lost We Forget"

## Langston Grad In The Philippines

Mr. Alonzo Batson, graduate of Langston University '46 in Vocational Agriculture writes from the Philippines to Mr. D. C. Jones his experiences: "I began working here in the Philippines on July 7, 1952. I am employed at the Bukindnon National Agricultural School, located at Mucuan, Bukindnon on the Island of MINDANAO.

The faculty is composed of 38 teachers with two Fulbright Instructors for a total of 40 teachers. The school offers both high school and college courses. The present enrollment is between 500-600 students. The school is located in a very mountainous area, therefore, it is very cool. During the day practically everyone wears a jacket or light coat of some type. It is surprisingly cool because everyone had told us you will melt from the heat, but so far our major problem has been trying to keep warm, especially at night.

The school's farm consists of over 10,000 acres of farm land and pasture land. The major crops as you already know consists of Upland rice, Lowland rice, corn mungo, peanuts, Cassava, camote, eggplants, and a variety of fruit trees such as bananas, payapays, Avocados, mungo and coconut. The school has a herd of beef cows totaling about 40 head, plenty of swine but practically no poultry.

I am serving as Farm Management Specialist and Consultant in the Animal Husbandry Division of the College. I am finding my work very interesting and my one big hope is that I will prove worthy of my appointment and my stay here will be of benefit to the Agricultural Program of this Area.

Machinery? We have plenty for farm work. The last check of the total value of machinery owned by the school was around \$150,000. We have Bull-dozers, rice harvesters, seven tractors and several trucks and much land machinery.

Our only drawback and one of the greatest difficulties we must overcome and work against is RAIN! RAIN! RAIN! It rains everyday between 1200 and 3000. I mean everyday and when I say RAIN, I mean buckets full, plenty of rain. We have only between 3 and 6 weeks in which there is no rain. Other than this period, look for rain everyday. This is what makes the nights so very cool.

In the area where I am located the farmers raise 3 crops of corn in a year. Very little rotation is practiced it is corn, corn, corn, rice, rice, rice. The Agricultural instructors and school director are attempting to begin a system of crop rotation which I am finding to be the most practical for this area. I am working on it. I don't know whether I will get it established right away, but I am still preaching crop rotation. The rotation will consist of corn, upland rice, mungo, soybean or cowpeas and camote. I also brought several varieties of forage crop seeds and several varieties of corn along with me to use for experimental purposes. The other Fulbright instructor, who is a graduate of Iowa College, and myself planted these seeds. The only seeds showing any progress is the soybean. Seemingly it is too wet for most of the other forage seeds. At this very the farmer-student and the school farm has not been able to plant their wet season corn due to the weather condition (rain). Most of our heavy machinery cannot be used because of boggy fields and much of our corn that is being harvested at this time is sprouting in the fields.

All students majoring in Agriculture are grouped into a group of from 6-8 boys. They are called Independent Farmers. They must build their own house, and are given as much land as they want for farming purposes. Each group is given a

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## Did You Know . . .

Joyceline Swain has won the "Play Girl" title here on the campus. Joyce is a freshman from Vinita who flirts with her eyes without realizing who she is hurting. Who is being hurt? The Gazette staff will try to get the exact answer for the next publication.

The freshman girls dorm stays wet with sweat. Levola Singleton and Cornelius Gray are seeing quite a bit of each other lately, what's to it? Ezella Richardson and Omega Adkins are making "whoopie," wonder what Maxine Reeves has to say about that, or is Willie Wotten taking care of things from that angle. The Gazette staff has been unable to learn how Joyce Robinson is going to make it while Charles "Goose" Doughty is away on basketball trips. Bell Braggs likes blue Buicks or is it because Jimmy's behind the wheel.

Mary Tilly is dilly on Scotty Lacy. Helen Franks and the local boy are still enjoying the scenery of the locality. Mazree Walker and Samuel Ross Jr. sweat for hours . . . what's at the bottom of all this, could it be love? How about it Sam? Theodore Haynes watches Lillie Faye Edwards constantly . . . he probably thinks he's a cat and she's a canary. Two other canary lovers are Dezo McGill and Fred Geary, wonder which one will catch her. Winfield Young tries to get a lead with Martha Calhoun, she says, "umm—I don't know." It's really "sad hours" with Ronald Lee when Ruby Ryan is not around. Carther Reed beats Bobbie Hughlon all the time, she tries to explain, but he says, "Am't no need of you talking baby."

Raymond Morris told Betty Boatwright, "Hey little girl, I've got eyes for you." It's quite a surprise to see Doris Sears and John Patmon circulating again. Carol Hester and Raymond Crawford seem to have a lot to talk about.

Freshman girls, please take heed to the following: Sweat while you can and think you're in heaven, but be in the dorm when the clock strikes seven.

There is a pretty keen chick from Nebraska . . . she is Snordia Manuel. Snordia is the type of out-of-state girl who does not consume her sweating time with a freshman, sophomore, or junior. Moss Stripling is the lucky senior boy to gain recognition from the Nebraska chick after he was put down by a freshman chick from Vian.

Claudette Zachery and Theodore Morris really started the New Year off with a big bang in the "Sweating World." Claudette and Theodore seem to be on "More Serious Terms" than they were in '52. While Theodore was standing in line one lunch period, Claudette walked up behind him and pulled his jacket, then she uttered these words, "Hello Square." Theodore said he doesn't know what she meant but she'll explain it later.

What is Lenora Jones going to say about James Tolliver playing with several freshman chicks? James has been seen sweating Mary Jones, Earle Mae Waldon, and Marian Moore. Marian is W. B. Abram's chick . . . but Abe isn't certain. However, a late BULLETIN revealed that Alex Whitby has taken Earle Mae Waldon.

Apparently Lilliantyne Williams and Theron Hooks have stepped into a new environment this New Year . . . Lilliantyne and Theron were in a closed session on Sunday, Jan. 4. One guy walked toward the couple and he was told, "Fellow, this is strictly a private conversation."

A Prairie View basketball player looks good in the eyesight of Edna Smith and Claraessa Coffee. Edna was quoted as saying, "He's cute. This guy is about six feet tall. I got to talk to him." Claraessa told Edna, "I saw him too. He's not hard on the eyes. I must learn his name." The Gazette staff was unable to obtain the name of the Texas player by PRESS DEADLINE.

## WE HAVE A NEW YEAR—A NEW SEMESTER COMING—WHAT ABOUT NEW LOVES?

The first formal dance for 1953 was given by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. This dance was in honor of their new sweetheart.

The old year went away but the love of these students could not go with it: Kenneth and Margaret; Jack and Willena; Joan and Lawrence; Peggy and Henry; Julia and Nathaniel; Lavoyne and Orlando; Hugh and Jessye Mae; Severne and Lowell.

The basketball team seems to keep Jackie Ponds alone. You know George plays on the basketball team.

Gussie and Mac are together quite often. One would think that they are going over songs since both of them are music majors—but we know better.

Santa did not forget Odette Moore, Mary Watson, Lucille Anderson and Emma Woods. He brought them small packages but engagement rings were in them. Take a look at their left hands.

John Gaffney has another admirer. What are you doing to the girls, John?

Ollie Bennett is the new Kappa Sweetheart. Congratulations!

Helen Gibson is all smiles this year. She must have seen Lockett during the Holidays.

Everybody is talking about finals—but wait until you hear what they are going to say about their grades.

## Freshmen Play Host at Parties

By Mazree Walker

In the midst of the many social affairs on the campus, the Freshman class is sharing its place in the sun.

We have played host to dormitory socials in both University Men and University Women dormitories. In December, we joined in the season's festivities by semi-formal ball in the beautifully decorated lobby of the University of Men.

The "Queen For A Day" contest was climaxed by a semi-formal ball honoring Miss Alma Brown of Lether, Oklahoma. Miss Brown received many lovely gifts. Miss Claudette Zackery of Tulsa, and Miss Joyce Robinson of Claremore were runners-up. Every freshman girl and her guest attended the event. The night proved to be an enjoyable one. Here we would like to express our thanks to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for giving us a wonderful time.

After a three month period at Langston, we feel that we are a part of this great University. The freshman class is distributing its talent in the various departments here. A fine example of this is the freshman boys basketball team. In the music department, Miss Helen Franks, Miss Helen Hunter, and Carol Billingslea have appeared on programs.

The Freshman class wishes to thank President Harrison for his presentation of the "Will Rogers Story." We also want to thank Mrs. M. W. King for her superb supervision as our sponsor.

As our New Year's resolution, the Freshman class resolves to strive each day toward making our University one of which we can always be proud. We are resolved to let these memorable words remain throughout the coming year. "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men!"

Facing the facts, a high school newspaper in California published some rules for social success: (1) Have a cor. (2) Be a pleasant conversationalist. (3) Have a car. (4) Be a good listener. (5) Have a car. (6) Be congenial. (7) Have a car. (Numbers 2, 4, and 6 can be omitted if the car is a red convertible).



## D. C. Jones Given Television Set

Mr. D. C. Jones, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Langston University was presented a combination television set by the instructors of Vocational Agriculture in Oklahoma. Mr. Jones has taught Agriculture at L. U. since August 1925, and has trained 28 out of the 29 Negro teachers in Vocational Agriculture in Oklahoma. He happily accepted the gift and said, "A thousand thanks to some of the best men in all the world. The thoughts of the givers as well as the gift will live in my heart forever."

Mr. Jones also said that vocational agriculture in Oklahoma among Negroes "is strictly a Langston University show, and we are proud of our Vocational Agriculture graduates and their production program."

## Young Farmer Has Good Start

Jessie House, freshman at Langston University majoring in Vocational Agriculture has a good start as a farmer. He is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Dover, Oklahoma.

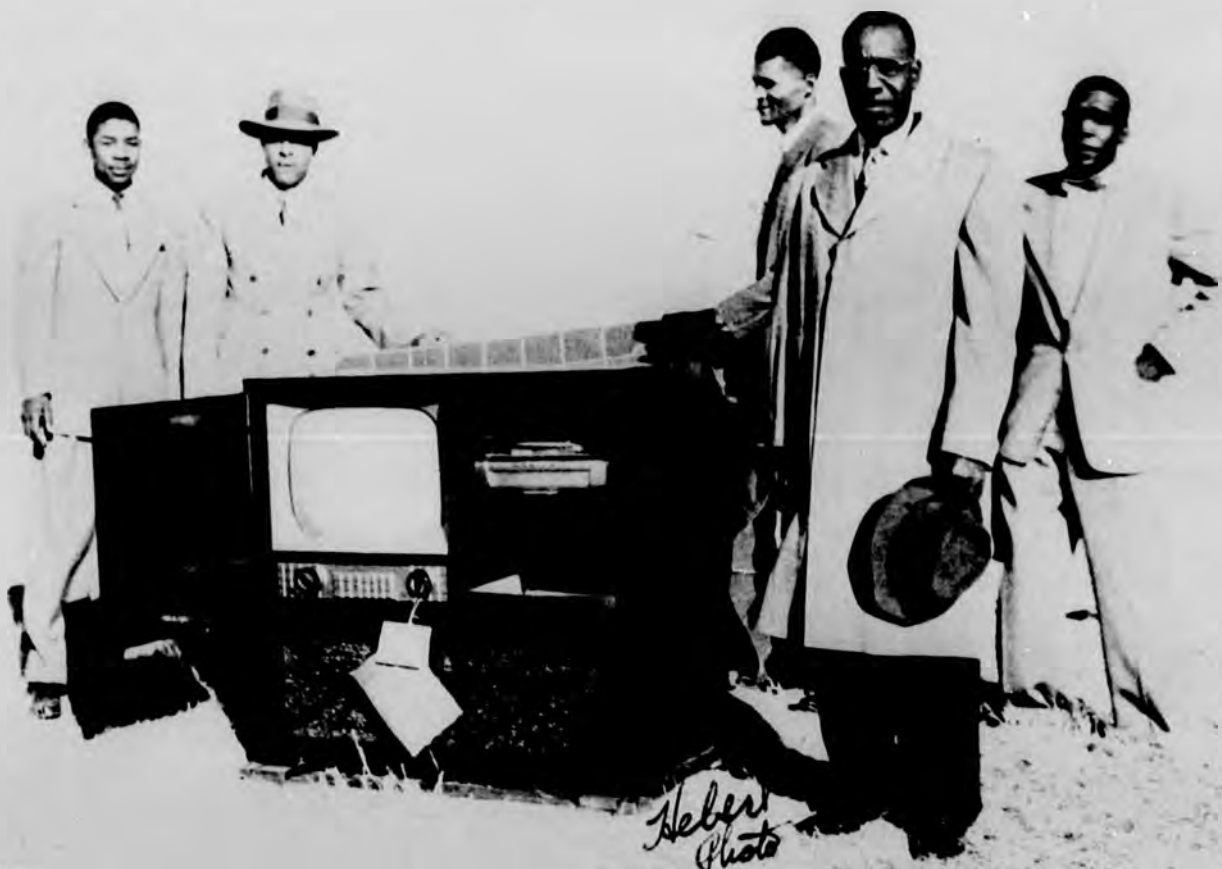
Jessie is 17 years of age, owns



Jessie House

five cows (started with a cow when a freshman in high school), one combine, a truck, a tractor, and five Hereford cows. He has placed two of his cows in a pasture near Langston University in order that he might keep in practice. He plans to continue farming after he finishes college.

The young man was interested in mechanics when he was in the seventh and eighth grades. In 1950 his father was in an accident and Jessie



Vocational Agriculture Instructors, left to right: James Roy Johnson, Haskell; Thomas Marshall, Dover;

Lawitt, Langston, H. S.; D. C. Jones, Langston University; Thomas English, Ada.

## Glover Elected V-P Of Math Association

Mr. Israel E. Glover, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Langston University, was elected Vice-President of the Oklahoma-Arkansas Region of the Mathematical Association of America. Mr. Glover has had wide experience in teaching and has done research work with Bohn Aluminum Company, Detroit; Beel Aircraft Corporation, New York; Wright-Patterson Airforce Base, Ohio; and David Taylor Model Basin, Naval Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



Israel E. Glover

and his brother Arnold did the farming. During that year they bought a used car that had been wrecked for a small sum and with the help of Mr. Thomas Marshall, Vocational Agriculture instructor and a graduate of Langston University, 50, they repaired the car, sold it and bought another car. In their repairing and trading they finally owned two cars.

The summer of '51 the two brothers cultivated two farms. The summer of '52 they started working in the harvest for a neighbor. When the wheat began to ripen the two went to Kingfisher and bought a combine costing approximately \$4,672 on credit from the Veith

Brothers. The Veith Brothers having confidence in the two lads took the risk; they traded the car for a truck at the Chevrolet Company and set out to follow the harvest. The truck was used for hauling wheat.

When they reached Kansas they purchased another truck. The two stayed in Kansas, their first stop, for 22 days then followed the harvest to Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming. In 48 days they had earned approximately \$6000. After the harvest was over they returned home and paid off their debts. Arnold has been drafted to the Navy.

## Langstonaires Enter Third Year

The Langstonaires have resumed rehearsals. The ranks of the Langstonaires have been greatly hampered by the call to Arms, through graduation and other reasons that might require former members to be separated from the group. This fact is philosophically regarded as a natural phenomenon. The inevitable turnover of student personnel in a university provides the *raison d'être*.

A large number of young men are currently making effort to be among those who will make the concert group. It is understood that not all of them will do so. Those who are currently in rehearsals are: Robert Maxie, Landers E. Sanders, Charles Edwards, Willie Patmon, Willie Burris, Bobby Williams, Avon Matthews, Adolph Dulan, and Joe Judy—all Freshmen. Percy Perry, Arthur Spenser, Ollie Jagers, Vernon Coffey, Jarue Hawkins, Charles Lewis, Dolphin Wharton, and Wayland Ables are among the others. Out of this group of men, the concert group of Langstonaires will be formed.

This school year finds the Langstonaires entering their third year of musical activity. They have so far appeared in more than 100 concerts, and covered 2500 miles of intra-state travel. In April a tour is being considered that will take the men into 9 states and the Dominion of Canada; Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

A few performances in the state have already been given by the Langstonaires this year. They were in Perry, Guthrie, Langston and Boynton. The Boynton concert had to hurriedly be made after the Langstonaires contribution to the Sunday, December 14, Christmas concert.

## Langston University A Capella Singers

This musical organization has for its purpose: the presentation of the best in vocal music so as to enrich the lives of our students, the offering of cultural programs which contribute to the enjoyment and general music education of audiences in and out of the state; and fostering of good public relations for Langston University.

This year their ten day itinerary is to include, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Texas; Tucson, Arizona; San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

Bliss Carman: "An artist is anyone who glorifies his occupation."

## First Semester Enrollment Given

First semester enrollment figures for the 1952-53 term have been released and are tabulated here by classes.

Class	Male	Fem.	Total
Freshmen	116	102	218
Sophomores	58	73	131
Juniors	41	46	87
Seniors	43	50	93
Specials	5	7	12
Two Year Trade	5	2	7
Trade and Industrial Ed.	16	7	23

## Norma Kimble Get Regional Award

Norma Jean Kimble, a senior in the Department of Commerce, received a Regional Award of \$25 at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Boule which convened in Cleveland, Ohio, December 26-30. Norma had the second highest score on a standardized test in Mid-Western Region. The award was presented by the Su-



Norma Kimble

preme Basileus of the sorority, Mrs. Laura T. Lovelace.

She is the Basileus of the undergraduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, an honor student, a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council, a member of the Langston Gazette Staff, the Chesterfield Representative on the campus, and a graduate of the Manual Training High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

## Seen Around Cleveland

The first of the year caught Langston University faculty members and students returning home from the Greeks Joint Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. They were: Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, M. C. Allen, Mrs. T. B. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Banner, and Miss Louise Stephens. The students were: Miss Norma Kimble, Miss Dorista Jones, and Mr. McCormick Smith, Mrs. Martha Washington.

Mrs. Dorothy Harrison was elected National Grand Treasurer of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Mrs. Harrison is the wife of Dr. G. L. Harrison, President of Langston University.

## Archonian Club News

The Archonian Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority organizes as previous Archonians travel the road to Greekdom.

The new officers are: Kay Frances Jackson, President, Sand Springs; Geraldine Stevenson, Vice-President, Davis; Emma Richardson, Secretary, Elmore City; Opal Smith, Treasurer, Crescent; and Lillie Faye Miles, News-Reporter, Boswell.

The club is planning to do great work during the term of 1952-53.

## Guess What . . . ?

The Education office force was well pleased to find the office painted and floors tiled and waxed January 5, the opening date after the holidays.



## A Capella Singers

Members of the choir, left to right: Ruby Seward, McAlester; Justyene Glover, Haskell; Ola Walker, Oklahe; Pauline Tease, Boley; Helen Hunter, El Reno; Yvonne Mitchell, Bristow; Mary Kennedy, Okmulgee; Althea Martin, Eufaula; Dorice Wiley, Enid; Lula Reed, Tulsa; Lilliantyne Williams, El Reno; Gussie Southall, Langston; Carolee Hester, Beggs; Euna Lewis, El Reno; Carol Billingslea, Spencer; Myriam Fields, Enid; Mayme Campbell, Langston; Diane Douglas, Tucson, Arizona;

Doris Moore, Haskell; Gussie Lofton, Ardmore; Bonnie Tucker, Ponca City; Bobby Jenkins, Oklahoma City; George Shaver, Eufaula; James Surmal, Oklahoma City; Ray Watkins, Oklahoma City; McCormick Smith, Oklahoma City; Marion Lennox, Langston; John Smith, Ardmore; Carl Bennett, Boynton; Bobby Nealy, Oklahoma City; McClelland Basham, Langston; Orlando Hazley, Enid; Kermit Henderson, Chandler; James Bolton, Tulsa; Deloyd Reed, Muskogee.



## 34 Neophytes Are Welcomed by P-H

The Pan-Hellenic Council gave an elaborate appearance to welcome 34 neophytes of the seven organizations into Greekdom.

They had Christmas trimmings including a huge, beautifully decorated tree to decorate the Student Union building, and served a lavish dinner.

Music was furnished by the Douglass Band of Oklahoma City. During the ceremony Christmas Carols were sung by the group. After this the members of the Pan were introduced, and the hymn of each organization was heard.

To the Neophytes we would again welcome you to the land of Hellenes. We're very glad to have you.

## The Sphinx Club Elects Officers

The Sphinx Club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., began its second semester activities with an election of new officers. They are as follows: Ollie Jagers, President; James Toliver, Vice President; Carl Bennett, Secretary; Melvin Campbell, Assistant Secretary; Vernon Young, Treasurer; Leroy Burleson, Reporter; W. T. Thomas, Chaplain; Joseph White, Parliamentarian; and Ly. Fredrick Shawnee, Sergeant at Arms.

The program of the Sphinx Club for the second semester we hope will prove challenging for our members and beneficial to our fellow students. Club emphasis will be placed upon making a definite contribution to our college community.

Sphinxmen are taking an active part in campus activities and one of our members, James Toliver, is serving as assistant instructor in the Biology Department.

The Sphinxmen look forward to a semester of many achievements.



"Miss Debutante"

Mr. W. B. Abrams, President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, presents Miss Alma Brown, Miss Debutante of 1952, at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Debutante Ball.

Miss to secretary: "I'm in a hurry. Miss Cook, so don't bother with your shorthand."

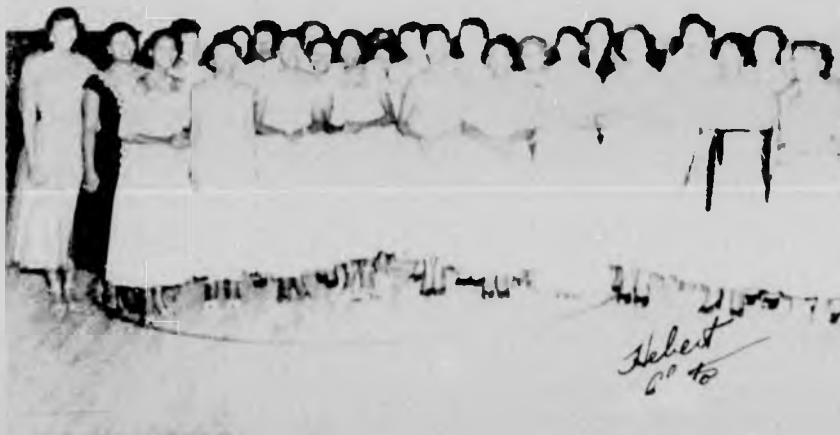


## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Front row, left to right: Addye Reynolds, Enid, Oklahoma; Aline Johnson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dorista Jones, Langston, Oklahoma; Ruby Seward, McAlester, Oklahoma; Paecia Franklin, Tatum, Oklahoma; Juanita Wilson, Enid, Oklahoma; Ollie Bennett, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Lilliantyne Williams, El Reno, Oklahoma; Elizabeth Johnson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Second row, left to right: Neeley B. Jackson, Tatum, Oklahoma; Ghita Anderson, Choctaw, Oklahoma; Wilma Jean Anderson, Choctaw, Oklahoma; Gloria Toney, Langston, Oklahoma; Zelma Perry, Wewoka, Oklahoma; Lenora Jones, Crescent, Oklahoma; and Alva Jean Butler, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

# Greeks at Langston University



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Front row, left to right: Ann Alford, Wewoka; Betty Wells, Spencer; Jewel Jean Thomas, Spencer; Betty Richmond, Wewoka; Peggy Reed, Tulsa; Charlotte Rowe, Tulsa; Margaret Younger, Guthrie; Mary Jean Kennedy, Okmulgee; Norma Jean Kimble, Muskogee; Opal Waters, Ardmore.

Last row, left to right: Joan Duke, Watonga; Helen E. Gibson, Okmulgee; Gussie Mae Southall, Langston; Helen Douglass Haygood, Tulsa; Verne Mae Owens, Enid; Moxie W. King, Tulsa; Jacqueline M. Ponds, Muskogee; Carolyn Banner, Langston; Willatta Gladney, Cushing; Florence Anderson Edwards, El Reno; Julia Mae Daniels, Boley; M. C. Allen, Langston; Nancy Randolph, Choctaw; Ella Lee Clement, Seminole; Florence Jagers McNeil, Oklahoma City; Blanche Vaughan, Langston; and Mabel Richardson, Tulsa.



## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Front row, left to right: Vernon Coffey, Arthur Spencer, Albert Carbejol, Moss Allen Stripling, Gbar Grimes, Charles Lewis, Harold Gordon, John Algee, Travis McGilbra, Alan Gordon, Cecil Williams, Joe Norman. Second row: Melvin Todd, Mervin Lackey, Percy Perry, Tallie Mosee, Mitchell Southall, Rudolph Jenkins, Hugh Sharp, Willie Wedgeworth, Rudolph Smith, Cordell Johnson, Bobby Parker, Ike Hargrove, Wilbur Northington, Chauncey Vaughan, Forrest Artry, Harvey Roach, Herman Sanders.

## Delta Sigma Thetas in The News

The members of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented their annual Debutante Ball, a rush activity for freshmen girls, Saturday, December 6, 1952 in connection with their "Queen for a Day" contest. The Student Union building was converted into a beautiful winter scene with the orchestra seated in a picturesque red and white sleigh. Soror Addye Reynolds was in charge of decorations.

During intermission time Miss Alma Brown was presented and

crowned "Queen for a Day" and "Miss Debutante of 1952" by Mr. W. B. Abrams, President of the Pan-Hellenic Council. She was presented numerous gifts. Miss Claudette Zackery and Miss Joyce Robinson, attendants, were also presented and given gifts. Each freshman girl present was introduced, delicious refreshments were served and souvenirs given.

### Delta Sorors Receive Honors

Beta Upsilon is very proud to have 3 sorors receive honors.

Congratulations to Soror Aline Johnson for having been elected Football Queen for the year.

Congratulations to Soror Neeley Belle Jackson who was elected Sweetheart of Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Congratulations to Soror Ollie Bennett who now reigns as Sweetheart of Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

We are very very happy to welcome seven new sorors into Beta Upsilon Chapter: Sorors Lilliantyne Williams, Lenora Jones, Alva Jean Butler, Ghita Anderson, Wilma J. Anderson, Ollie Bennett, and Ruby Seward.

### Dorista Jones Attends National Convention

Soror Dorista Jones reports having a very enjoyable trip to the 22nd National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority which was held from December 26-31, 1952 along with 5 other Greek Letter organizations. She represented Beta Upsilon with a brief talk during the Undergraduate Assembly.

## Kappa Alpha Psi Is Busy Group

The Kappas are working quite diligently together this year. We are all financial members with the grand chapter and the local chapter.

There have been several private parties given by the fraternity since the beginning of the fall term. Some were with our special guest and the others were just among "US Kappas." Don't get excited, we are not "egocentric", but "we just like to party so they say."

The scrollers club initiated four new members this semester. They are: Robert Suddeth, Marvin Thomas, Booker T. Morgan and Charles Dougherty, all athletes.

### Holds Probation

Alpha Pi Chapter held its semi-annual initiation December 6-13. We are proud to welcome four neophyte brothers into the great clan of Kappa Alpha Psi. They are: Bros. John V. Patton, Emmett Johnson, William Roach, and Kenneth Arinwine, all are athletes.

Brother Percy H. Lee, Polemarch of the mid-western province, attended our initiation ceremony which was held on December 13. Brother Lee was welcomed by the brothers in a meeting shortly after his arrival. The initiation was an all-night affair which included a banquet to entertain the neophytes and visiting brothers.

### Guide Right

It is not only our privilege but our responsibility to guide those who come after us. We should help them avoid the pitfalls that we encounter as we attempt to find our place in the occupational world.

Alpha Pi Chapter guide right program is well underway. As an undergraduate chapter, we have organized a Kappa Basketball team to fit in the guide right program including other activities. The chapter had its first program and basketball game December 16, at Stillwater High School. There are to be many more as the year moves on.

### Achievements

Our sponsor, Dr. S. P. Massie, in the department of chemistry, recently received the honor of being elected President of the Oklahoma Acad-

## Alpha Zeta Chapter Welcomes Neophytes

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority welcomes the following neophytes to Greekdom.

Joan Duke, sophomore of Watonga majoring in English; Mary Jean Kennedy, sophomore of Okmulgee, majoring in music; Peggy Reed of Tulsa, majoring in music; Charlotte Rowe, sophomore of Tulsa, majoring physical education; Betty Richmond, sophomore of Wewoka, majoring in Commerce; Jewellean Thomas, sophomore of Spencer, majoring in Home Economics; Betty Wells, sophomore of Spencer, majoring in Commerce; Margaret J. Younger, senior of Guthrie, majoring in Mathematics.

The November forum under the auspices of Alpha Zeta was held in the home of Soror Mizura Allen. Members of Delta Sigma Theta were guests. Soror Allen made a brief informal talk on "Budgeting" which was followed by an elaborate repast of a turkey dinner. The November forum was the first meeting of its kind to bring about closer relations among Greeks.

The December Forum was held in the Home Economics Cottage with Soror Sadie G. Washington as hostess. The members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., were guests. Soror Washington made a speech on "Manners for Moderns." Following the speech the hostess served an attractive and tasty meal.

Soror Helen E. Gibson represented Langston University at a Youth Conference held at Allen University in South Carolina on Dec. 29-31.

emy of Science. Prior to this, Bro. Massie held the position as Secretary-treasurer of the same organization.

Lamar D. Desmuke won the "Most Valuable Player of the Year" football award for 1952, and William Roach, a neophyte, received the honor of being elected as Captain of the football team for the year of 1953.

"Progress is our aim, Victory our goal"

Her sweater fits like the fuzz on a peach.—William Gargan.



## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Left to right: Mary Anderson Walker, Muskogee, Okla.; Doris Hickerson, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Lillian McDonald, Oklahoma City; Lillie Craven, Geary, Okla.; Betty Fuller, Oklahoma City; Valadean Evans, Poteau, Okla.; Bernice Hooks, Tatum, Okla.; Senora Ward, Oklahoma City; Eula Sutton, Shawnee, Oklahoma.



## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Left to right: Dr. E. R. Edmonds, Nathaniel Hare, Robert Washington, Mr. Clifton Graves, George Shaver, Ewing Lofton, and Merle Banks. Back row, left to right: Lovelace Livingston, W. B. Abrams, Henry Fernandez, Charles Johnson, George Clark, Samuel Milsep, and Mr. Davis.





### Alpha Kappa Alphas Take Time to Eat

Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority takes time out to feast after discussing the "Need of Scholarships at Langston University." Left to right: M. C. Allen, Head of the BA and BE Department, Langston University; S. G. Washington, Director of Home Economics; A. C. Parker, Ins. of BE; D. K. Hargrove, Ins. Music, Langston H. S.; C. A. Banner, Ins. Ed. L. U.; D. Thomas; E. A. Simms, Supv. S. U.; Nancy Randolph, H. E. Ins., Choctaw; Z. M. Patterson, Ins. HE, Langston H. S.



### Iota Beta Chi Holds Pledge Service

First row, seated from left to right: Strata Bobbie Stearns, Boley; Strata Ollie Maller; Spencer; Strata Norma Jackson, Oklahoma City; Strata Evelyn Madison, Broken Bow; Strata Pauline Tease, Boley.  
Second row: Strata Mary Bolding, Hugo; Strata Alcleata Hamilton, Broken Bow; Strata Jewel Taylor, Oklahoma City; Strata Rosetta Johnson, Muskogee and Strata Tessie Wilson, Broken Bow.  
Standing, left to right: Geraldine Stevenson, Davis; Kay Frances Jackson, Sand Springs; Christine Hayes, Crescent; Christine Hill, Ardmore; and Loretta Brown, Langston. Not shown on the picture is Willlean Stevenson, Davis, Oklahoma.

### Langston Graduate In The Philippines

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Carabao (work cow). The Carabao is a cross between the Buffalo-Indian type Beef cow. The group is furnished a plow, harrow, and the school helps them break out new areas with the school tractor. After that, the group is on its own to produce their own food and the school gets one-fourth of all crops grown. Practically all of the Independent Farmers income and success in school depends upon what he does on his farm. Therefore, their farm programs are the major source of everything (food, income, clothing and grades).

When I first arrived the superintendent assigned me the job of Planning a Long Time Program for the school and for the Independent Farmers (there are 46 groups with the average from 6-8 in a group). The superintendent wants a long time program to be used as a basis for course organization of the entire agriculture program to be used in the years to come.

The school is only 6 years old. It was established in July, 1946. I have been working faithfully in surveying facts and materials to be used in computing a long time program of work for the Bukidnon National Agriculture School. I want this long time program to be a masterpiece, one which will be of value to the school, community, and Independent Farmers for years to come. I am to submit one copy to the Bureau of Education, one copy to the Department of Agriculture, and provide copies for the various departments of agriculture. I have all my materials to be used in planning a long time program that I received while a

### Crescent Club News

There has been remarkable progress made by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. It has thirteen members of the Crescent Club for their future brothers.

The Crescent Club membership consists of the following persons: Donald Brooks, Alfred Delt, Ronald Foshee, Cecil Harvey, Herbert Hunt, Vernon Lambeth, Levester McKesson, Albert Parker, Otis Ray, Raymond Reece, Winfield Young, and General Tims.

The Crescent Club members are presenting their annual Vesper on January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

student of yours, and also the material I acquired as an instructor in Hugo. I am leaving no stones unturned in attempting to do an outstanding contribution to the school. If you have any helpful suggestions or materials that you think should be used by me in establishing a long-time program considering the things I have told you, send them to me. Any recent publications, etc., will be of great help. I will reimburse you for your expenses when I see you in 1953.

My eligibility as a Fulbright Instructor expires in April, 1953. Presently we are scheduled to tour the European Countries in completion of my award. My family sends hello to you and family. May I hear from you soon.

—Alonzo L. Batson

Experience is a marvelous thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake whenever you make it again.  
—Franklin P. Jones, Saturday Evening Post.

### Students Attend Youth Meeting

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ing Berea College, Oklahoma A.&M. College, University of Arkansas, and Morgan State College were members.

Attorney George Haley, Kansas City, Kansas (first Negro to graduate from the University of Arkansas Law School), also a member of the panel, spoke of his experiences at the University of Arkansas.

At the second session, the delegates were assigned to one of five Commission groups: "Unity in Higher Education," "Unity in the Public School System," "Unity through the Home and Neighborhood," "Unity through Working Together," and "Unity through Church and Religion." After a brief intermission for lunch, the commission meetings reconvened.

The main thoughts brought out in the Commission meetings were that there should be more contact between the races in order to bring about a better understanding of each other, that we should work together harmoniously and cooperatively in solving common problems, and that the church should be the principal approach in the elimination of segregation and discrimination.

The principal speaker for the evening session was Dr. Herman H. Long, Director of Race Relations Department, American Missionary Association, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Long spoke on "Integration in Education." He stated that "integration in the South will not come easily because of past experiences." He also stated that many southern schools are opening up their doors to Negro students quietly without publicity, and that the pending court order was being used as an attempt to frighten the public in different ways by foretelling the results.

A panel discussion followed with questions from the audience.

The fifth and final session was held Wednesday morning at which time there were recommendations and resolutions from the various commission groups.

The one resolution came from the "Commission on Unity through Higher Education" which stated in effect that all segregated education "on the campuses of all institutions of higher learning" be discontinued and replaced by an integrated system, and that students of these institutions be encouraged to take up with the administration the incorporating of such into the policies of the institution.

There is a crisis in the education of the Negro today because of what has come to be known as Negro education can no longer provide him with the intellectual horizon or the area of orientation required by the world in which he must live.

### Student Christian Association Highlights

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sions. We make trips and sometimes we have parties, too.

Recently, we were invited to a banquet at Stillwater by the Christian Student Center. The food—umm—good! After the banquet, we attended a Christmas pageant at the Christian Church.

We are happy to welcome home our two members, Helen Gibson and Severne Deck, who attended the Southwide Conference on "Youth and Racial Unity through Educational Opportunity" at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, December 29-31.

See you in "Y" Wednesday nights, 9-10!!

### BULLETIN!

A check late Thursday morning revealed that the flu bug ordered 40 students to their beds.

"I think the worst of it is over now," declares Dr. S. C. Thompson, University Physician. The flu bug reached its peak Tuesday, he said.



### Major Williams Holds Conference

Left to right: Major General Harper, Commanding General of the Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Lt. Col. Collier, Advisor to the Commanding General, The Artillery Center of R. O. T. C. Affairs; Captain Harold Brouton, Adjutant Defense Department, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Major R. W. Williams, PMS&T, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma; Col. Pete Heffner, PMS&T, Oklahoma A.&M., and affiliate Colleges; also Chief of the Oklahoma Military District Hqs. in Oklahoma City.

### Students Play Big Role at Taft

Taft, Okla.—Thirty members of the Mental Hygiene and Sociology classes at Langston university went on record as the first group to deliver Christmas gifts to the Taft Mental Institution for distribution.

This was the first visit for 26 students.

Edward D. Irons, business manager, told the Langston group that one out of every five families in Oklahoma has a relative in the mental institution . . . that's concerning the Negro picture. There are 894 patients in the institution.

Irons said Taft is the first Mental institution in Oklahoma to get registered social service workers. The social workers are members of the National Body Social Workers. "We are trying to get on the band wagon with the new trend," Irons declared.

### Tour Starts

The Langston students toured the five new buildings which were included in the recent \$2,000,000 construction program. Formerly, one building housed the mental patients. The buildings are: Employees dorm, Nursing school building, Mental defective building, the infirmary, and the occupational therapy.

The tour started at the admittance office. Mrs. E. M. Jackson, chief social worker, told the students that the patient usually comes in with the sheriff or his relatives. She said 10 out of every 13 admissions are under 22 years of age.

### A New Program Is Planned

Mrs. Jackson said that the institution is going to start an educational program to acquaint the public with the program of the institution. Dates are being mapped out to visit Parent Teachers Associations, schools, and social organizations throughout the state.

"Mental illness is no disgrace," declared the chief social worker.

The students met Miss Y. B. Simmons, operating room supervisor, at the medical center. They also met a

host of other noted leaders at Taft. "We haven't performed any brain surgery," said the operating room supervisor to a student who questioned her about operations.

Several of the patients use a special bath tub. The main feature of this tub is the fact that water comes from the side. The patients are guarded for an hour or more. Showers are only given to the ones who are able.

Most pleasant surprise at Taft is the recreational facilities. We stepped into the recreation room and saw more than thirty-five persons dancing. They dance similar to the ordinary citizens.

Mrs. Elnora Riley, recreational therapist, said that 420 of the total enrollment participate each month in the recreation room. The oldest patient on the dance floor was a seventy-one-year-old man.

"They really love recreation," Mrs. Riley said.

"We believe recreation is one of the best ways to rehabilitate a patient," she continued.

### The Chesterfield Rep

As Chesterfield Representative, I have enjoyed contacting organizations on my Chesterfield rounds during the last year. I appreciate the full cooperation of all the organizations that I have contacted. If I did not contact your organization last year I'll see you soon. Start the new year and the new semester off by buying Chesterfields—regular or King-size.

Norma Jean Kimble  
Chesterfield Rep.

### Zeta News

The Crescent club of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was given a party by the sorority in which each Crescent invited an escort, and everyone had a grand time.

We are looking forward to and planning for our annual "Blue Review" which will be the last week of February 1953. Why not buy your tickets early? Each soror will be selling tickets in the next few weeks.

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## McAlester Coach Banquet Speaker

"Football is the greatest educational resource that democracy demands," declared Kermit Anderson, director of athletics at the L. U. overture high school in McAlester.

Speaking to the Langston university lettermen and several distinguished guests at the 1952 football banquet, Anderson said football puts a man in condition to play a vital part in anything. He cited the flaming battles of Korea as an example.

The McAlester coach praised Langston university athletes for their



Mr. Kermit Anderson

fine sportsmanship on the gridiron. "One of the greatest weapons against juvenile delinquency is football," Anderson declared.

Players Win Honors

The three highest honors for Langston players were awarded to a senior sophomore, and a freshman.

William Roach, a sophomore end from Luther, was elected to serve as captain of the 1953 football team.

"This is very unusual for a sophomore to be elected captain of the football team," said coach Zip Gayles.

Lamar Desmuke, a 188-pound senior end from Muskogee, received the 1952 "Most Valuable Player" award. Desmuke scored 30 points during the 1952 grid season.

The highest football honor for a freshman player was bestowed upon an 180-pound center from Muskogee. He is Cornelius Gray. Gray received the "Sanders-Thompson Rookie Trophy of 1952." The donors of the trophy are Anderson Sanders of Oklahoma City and Odell Thompson of Sapulpa.

Both Sanders and Thompson were unable to make the presentation because of their participation in the activities in Korea. But they wrote a message to explain the trophy.

Here is their explanation of the award—"This award is awarded to the most outstanding freshman of the squad who has made himself popular among the coaches and players with his excessive hustling, determination, and team spirit. He is the player who won't start the game on Saturday, but knows he has done his part in helping shape the team up for the big game. To him this award is given, and may he not stop at this award, but strive for the Most Valuable Player award which is but a step higher than this award. This award is a challenge to those who follow you. Good luck, and if you keep up the good drive you have, I'm sure you will reach the next step."

Coach Sees Bright Season

Coach Gayles said, "This group of freshmen is a nucleus of a good football team."

He told the boys, "Langston will be at the top . . . that's depending on your attitude."

President G. L. Harrison praised the footballers for their untiring efforts on the field.

"Even though you have won a few games, it has been a test," said the prexy. "I hope coach Gayles will be here twenty more years," he continued.

Dr. Harrison said he has never known coach Gayles to "pass the buck."

Here is the list of players who



## Most Valuable Player

Pictured: Alphonso Pyle presenting trophy to Lamar Donald Desmuke. Seated: Mr. C. D. Batchlor.

Mr. Alphonso Pyle, Assistant Coach, presented a trophy to Lamar Donald Desmuke for being the Most Valuable Player for 1952. The Most Valuable Player is elected by the

letter men.

Desmuke is a senior in the field of Chemistry. He is a graduate of the Manual Training High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma.



## Rookie of the Year

Pictured: Inman E. Breaux presenting Thompson-Sanders Trophy to Cornelius Gray.

Seated: Dr. G. Lamar Harrison, President of Langston University; Mr. Kermit Anderson, Director of Athletics, McAlester; and Mr. C. D. Batchlor, Registrar, Langston University.

Mr. Inman E. Breaux, head of the department of Physical Education, and Assistant Coach, presented the Thompson-Sanders "Rookie of the Year" trophy to Cornelius "Bo" Gray.

This trophy is the first that has been presented in the history of Langston's sports. Cornelius Gray

did not get to play on the offensive team but played on the defensive. He is one of the most vicious tacklers on the team. Although he is light, he hits hard.

Gray is a graduate of the Manual Training High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma.



## Miss Homecoming and Miss Football Queen

Our Football Queen, Mrs. Aline Walker Johnson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Edith Douglas, "Miss Homecoming", Tulsa, Oklahoma, rides out on the football field during the half in a beautiful convertible driven by Mr. Paul Brooks. Mrs. Johnson, Football Queen, was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

received letterman awards at the banquet:

Charles Brackeen, freshman, Muskogee; Steven Brown, freshman, Oklahoma City; Ira Carter, freshman, Guthrie; George Clark, senior, McAlester; Acie Clark, freshman, Frederick; Henry Collier, sophomore, Beggs; Cornelius Gray, freshman, Muskogee; Jack Johnson, senior, Lawton; Harvey Jones, freshman, Oklahoma City; Walter Scotty Lacy, freshman, Holdenville; James Mc-

Dowell, sophomore, Okmulgee; Booker T. Morgan, freshman, Boley; Theodore Morris, sophomore, Ada; John Patton, junior, Lawton; William Purvey, senior, Ardmore; De-loyed Reed, freshman, Muskogee; William Roach, sophomore, Luther; Frank Rodgers, senior, Tulsa; Varan Sharp, freshman, Luther; Aurelius Statum, freshman, Oklahoma City; Billy Swinton, junior, Little Rock, Ark.; Willie Wedgeworth, senior, Choctaw; Stanley White, junior, Washington, D. C.

## L. U.'s First Five



Clinton Holmes, Capt. Guard, Beggs



Emmit Johnson, Forward, Lawton



George McDaniel, Guard, Sand Springs



Mervin Thomas, Center, Pawhuska

## Langston University Squad for 1952-53

Holmes, Clinton\*, Capt., Guard—5 ft. 10 in., Beggs, Sr.

Doughty, Charles\*, Forward—6 ft. 2½ in., Lawton, Soph.

Johnson, Emmit\*, Forward—6 ft. 2½ in., Lawton, Soph.

McDaniel, George\*, Guard—6 ft., Sand Springs, Sr.

Thomas, Marvin\*, Center—6 ft. 4 in., Pawhuska, Soph.

Crawford, Zach, Forward—6 ft. 1 in., Hominy, Fresh.

Cotton, Connie, Forward—6 ft., Idabel, Fresh.

Anderson, Leon, Center—6 ft. 7 in., Ardmore, Fresh.

Dillahunt, Charles, Guard—5 ft. 10 in., DeQueen, Ark., Fresh.

Littleton, Froman, Forward—5 ft. 10½ in., Oklahoma City, Fresh.

Armstrong, Robert, Guard—5 ft. 9 in., St. Joseph, Mo., Fresh.

Franklin, Eugene, Guard—5 ft. 8 in., DeQueen, Ark., Fresh.

Redd, Cather, Center—6 ft. 4½ in., Muskogee, Fresh.

Williams, William, Forward—6 ft. 1 in., Altus, Fresh.

Haynes, Theodore, Center—6 ft. 2 in., Ponca City, Fresh.

Patterson, Don, Guard—5 ft. 8½ in., Sand Springs, Fresh.

Milton, Jerome, Guard—5 ft. 11½ in., Sand Springs, Fresh.

Statum, Aurelius, Guard—5 ft. 11 in., Oklahoma City, Fresh.

\*Lettermen

## Former Lion Makes Team in Itazuke

Albert Edwards and his team mate of the Itazuke Green Waves are watching their team mates go out for practice.

Edwards, right halfback, has made a wonderful football record with the Green Waves in those parts of Japan. He was the leading scorer and ground gainer for the team, with seven touchdowns. No. 18 is Edwards is action.

There were other games to be played to determine the Conference Championship for the Air-Force Japan title which the reporter is sure that Edwards scored his share of TD's.

A driver is known by the fenders he keeps.—Hul Cochran.

## Basketball Results

Langston 77—Alumni 49  
Langston 92—Fort Sill 84  
Langston 61—Lincoln 83  
Langston 85—Lincoln 84  
Langston 67—Southern 96  
Langston 69—Southern 103  
Langston 57—Jackson 81  
Langston 82—Southern 65  
Langston 99—Alcorn 100  
Langston 81—Alcorn 78  
Langston 73—Prairie View 69  
Langston 80—Prairie View 76

Home Schedule 1953

Jan. 30-31—Arkansas State  
Feb. 13-14—Wiley  
Feb. 21—Fort Sill

## Gayles Is Conference Prexy

Coach C. F. "Zip" Gayles was re-elected president of the Southwestern Athletic Association at the annual league's meeting which was held in Dallas last December.

## Keep U Neat Cleaning and Laundry

JOHN GAFFNEY, Agent  
Room 111, University Men